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Archie Smith

Prime Warden

Archie started his career in the Merchant Navy after attending HMS Conway in North Wales and, while he left the sea after ten years, he has remained in and around the marine industry ever since.

After attaining a BSc in Maritime Studies in London he joined OIL providing marine services to the oil industry around the world, leaving there in 1995 to take up the role of Chief Executive of the oil industry's global emergency response organisation for oil spills. Oil Spill Response Limited is an industry cooperative with over 140 oil and energy company members. Headquartered in the UK it operates from bases in five continents and provides the most extensive and professional resources and expertise to mitigate the impact of oil spills.

Retiring in 2013 Archie is now Chairman of Earth-I, a satellite data distribution company, but retains his maritime interest as a Council Member of the RNLI and a governor of the London Nautical School. He is a Freeman of the City of London, Renter Warden of the Worshipful Company of Shipwrights, Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Tobacco Pipe Makers and Tobacco Blenders and of the Worshipful Company of Fuellers. He is a Hammerman of Glasgow and a long standing member and past president of the Anchorites.

Married to Miriam they have two grown sons and a number of small grandchildren. They are both keen skiers and as well as playing golf and shooting they are developing a property in France.

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